



PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 5732

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)

Douglas DYKAAR, et al.)

Serial No. 09/924,718)

Filed: August 9, 2001)

For: Fiber Bundles For X-Ray Imaging)

Group Art Unit: 2882

Examiner T. Barber

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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 26, 2003, the Applicant hereby elect Group I, claims 1-20 and 29-32.

Furthermore, this Restriction Requirement is respectfully traversed.

The Restriction Requirement erroneously asserts that Group I and Group II are related as an apparatus and a product made. This is untrue. Both claim 1 (Group I) and claim 21 (Group II) specify an apparatus comprising a sensor and a bundle of optical fibers. There is no disclosure that one is used for making the other as the Restriction Requirement erroneously asserts. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement between Group I and Group II is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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